



Docket No.: 1539.1008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Motoo KOYAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/836,430

Confirmation No. 6838

Filed: April 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2581

Examiner:

For: OPTICAL APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE METHOD

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING
APPROVAL OF CORRECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner having jurisdiction over the subject application approve the amendments to the drawings as indicated in RED on the attached copy of Figures 4.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: 11/22/02

By:

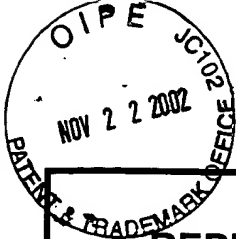
C. Joan Gilsdorf
Christine Joan Gilsdorf
Registration No. 43,635

700 11th Street, N.W., Ste. 500
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 434-1500

RECEIVED
NOV 25 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

#8
12-302
ajr

Approved for
entry
1/26/03
HJ



2581#
2851

S&H Form: (10/01)

**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1539.1008
Application Number	09/836,430
Filing Date	April 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Motoo KOYAMA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2851
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1112.00
Examiner Name	Hung Nguyen

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	- 20 =	6	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	84.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 22, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960));					920.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1112.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1112.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Christine Joan Gilsdorf	Reg. No.	43,635
Signature	<i>C. Joan Gilsdorf</i>	Date	11/22/02